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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR ACTION ON US-SAUDI ARABIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION REPORT: PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS EXPERT

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT OF THE US-SAUDI ARABIA WORKING GROUP MEETING ON INDUSTRIALIZATION HELD IN RIYADH JULY 21-23, 1974 THE USG PROPOSES TO SEND BARRY L. GROSSMAN TO SAUDI ARABIA TO ADVISE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION OF PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: BARRY L. GROSSMAN, LEGISLATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SPECIALIST, U.S. PATENT OFFICE, DEPT. OF COMMERCE. MR. GROSSMAN IS 26 YEARS OLD, B.S.-AEROSPACE ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, J.D. WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. HE IS PRESENTLY A LEGISLATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SPECIALIST WITH THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE. FROM 1970 TO 1973 HE WAS A PATENT EXAMINER WITH THE US PATENT OFFICE.

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MISSION: GROSSMAN'S INTERNATIONAL PATENT EXPERIENCE PLUS

HIS EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF US LAWS
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES ESPECIALLY

QUALIFIES HIM TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT PATENT SYSTEM OF THE
SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THEN RECOMMEND:

A. DESIRABILITY, FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PATENT
SYSTEM.

-- EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DEVELOPING A SYSTEM WHICH
WILL LEAD TO INCREASED NATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR
SAUDI ARABIA IN BOTH THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
CONTEXT.

B. SPECIFIC LEGISLATION TO MEET THE NEEDS, AMBITIONS
AND CAPABILITIES OF SAUDI ARABIA.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT
SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

4. MR. GROSSMAN IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR
SAUDI ARABIA ON APPROXIMATELY OCT 22 AND WILL SPEND UP
TO FOUR WEEKS IN RIYADH. THE COST OF HIS EXPERTISE
INCLUDING PREPARATION TIME, TRAVEL COSTS AND ADMINIS-
TRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS
5,647.

5. REQUEST SAG CONCURRENCE. INGERSOLL

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